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Ms. Moya Thompson, Director Outreach Coordination White House Conference on Aging C/o Administration on Aging Department of Health and Human Services Washington, DC 21201

Dear Ms. Thompson:

I am pleased to submit the New York City Department for the Aging's follow up report on our June 24th Caregiver Conference, which was designated as an "Independent Aging Agenda Event" for the White House Conference on Aging. This event was held at The City College of New York in Harlem and focused on family caregivers of seniors with Alzheimer's disease and grandparents raising grandchildren.

The day was a resounding success. Policy roundtables for each group were held to prioritize the salient issues facing seniors which should be addressed at the upcoming White House Conference on Aging. This report provides information on the issues identified as priorities.

Should you have any questions, please contact Robin Fenley, Director, at (212) 442-3087 or rfenley@aging.nyc.gov.

Sincerely,

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